THE ARK ARCHIVE

A Visual Lexicon of Surreal Sanctuaries

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A

ARK

/ɑːrk/ *noun*

A distinct vessel of red-painted timber, constructed for the preservation of zoological specimens during catastrophic flood events.
Characterized by a rounded hull and shallow draft.

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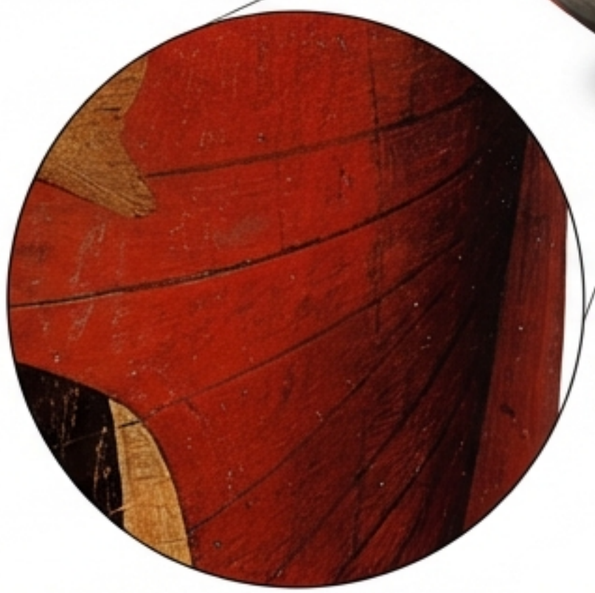

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S

SECTION

/ˈsekʃən/ *noun*

An orthographic cutaway view revealing the internal compartmentalization of the vessel. Demonstrates the grid-like stowage logic used to separate predatory and non-predatory species.

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M

MENAGERIE

/məˈnædʒəri/ *noun*

A diverse collection of wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition or conservation. Note the peaceful proximity of disparate species within the confined deck space.

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H

HULL

/hʌl/ *noun*

The watertight body of a ship or boat. In this iteration, the exterior planking serves as a canvas for large-scale mural representations of the cargo within.

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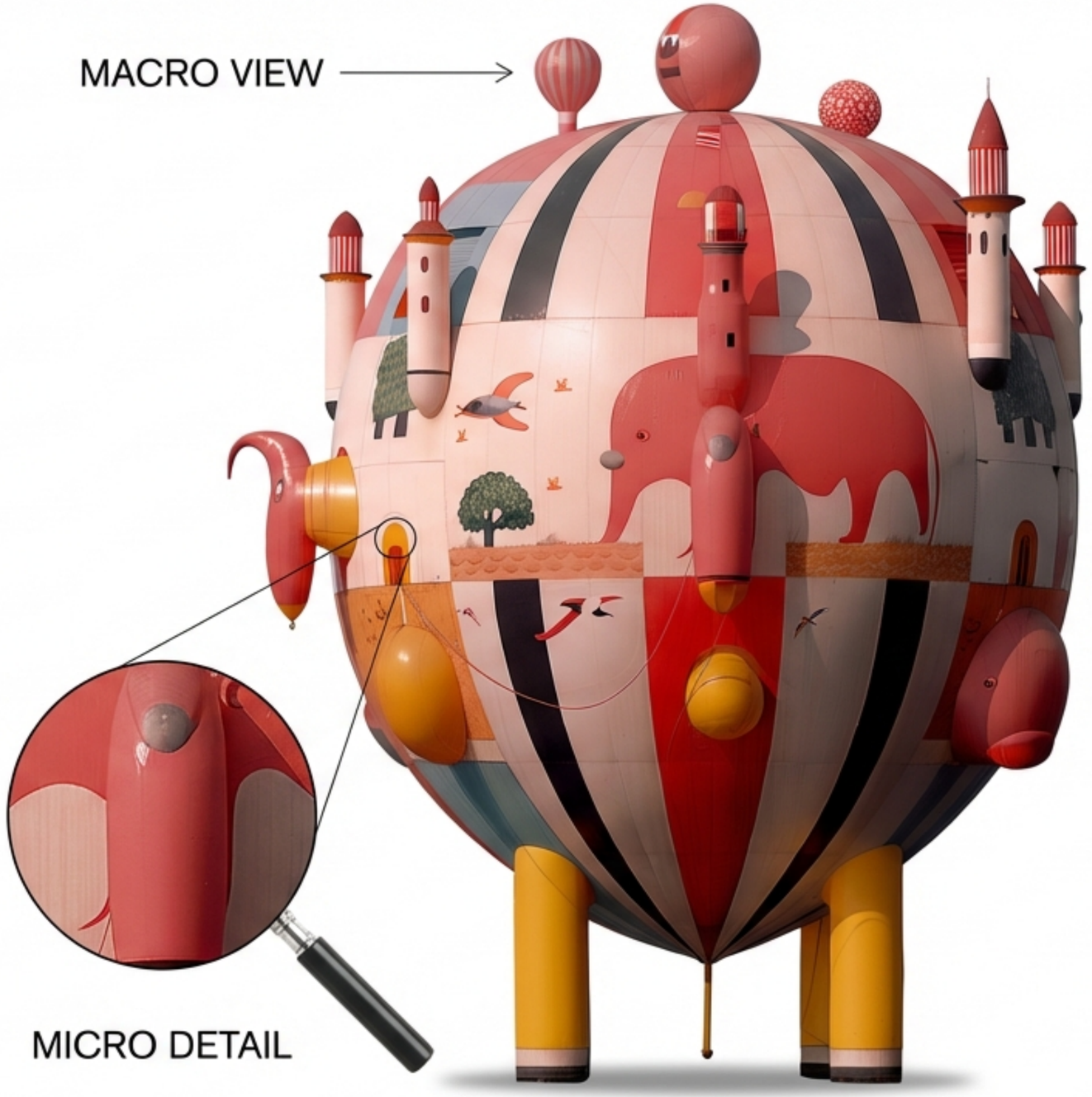
A

AEROSTAT

/ˈɛroʊˌstæt/ noun

A lighter-than-air craft that gains lift through the use of buoyant gas. The structure mimics the spherical geometry of a balloon, utilizing high-gloss synthetic polymers.



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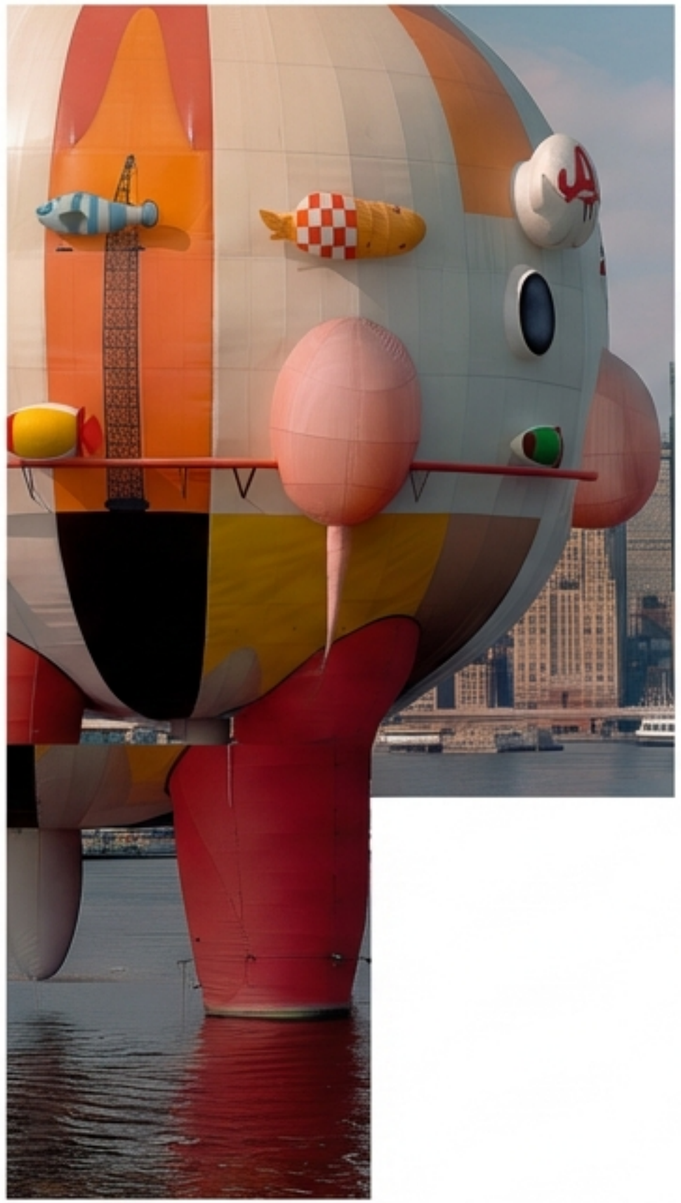
B

BUOYANCY

/ˈbɔɪənsi/ noun

The upward force exerted by a fluid that opposes the weight of an immersed object. Here, massive, bulbous volumes hover delicately on the water’s surface via stilt-like pontoons.



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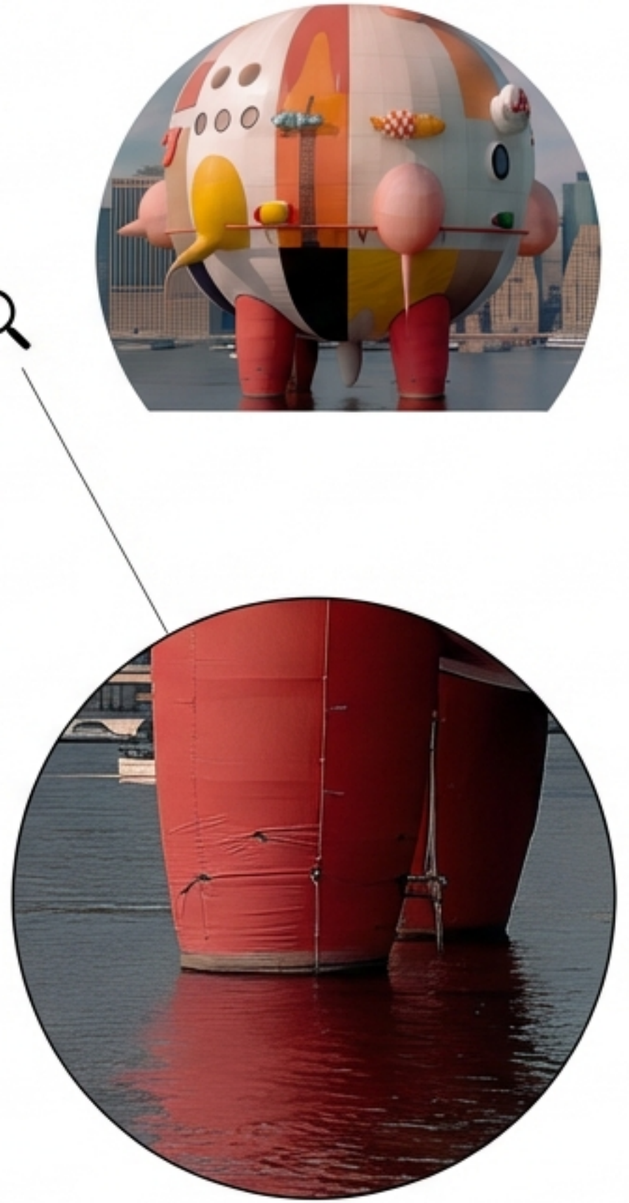

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H

HYBRID

/ˈhaɪbrɪd/ *noun*

An entity formed by combining two different elements: in this case, urban high-rise architecture and zoomorphic features. The vessel adopts the head and neck of the fauna it protects.

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C

CONVERGENCE

/kənˈvɜːrdʒəns/ noun

The act of distinct elements coming together. The juxtaposition of the mythic, floating biosphere against the rigid, vertical geometry of the contemporary Manhattan skyline.

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E

ECOSYSTEM

/ˈiːkoʊˌsɪstəm/ *noun*

A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment. The vessel acts as a self-contained biosphere, containing an internal lake and arboretum within a metallic shell.

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P

PERSPECTIVE

/pər'spɛktɪv/ noun

The art of drawing solid objects on a two-dimensional surface so as to give the right impression of their height.

A high-angle vantage point revealing the cylindrical clustering of the sanctuary towers.

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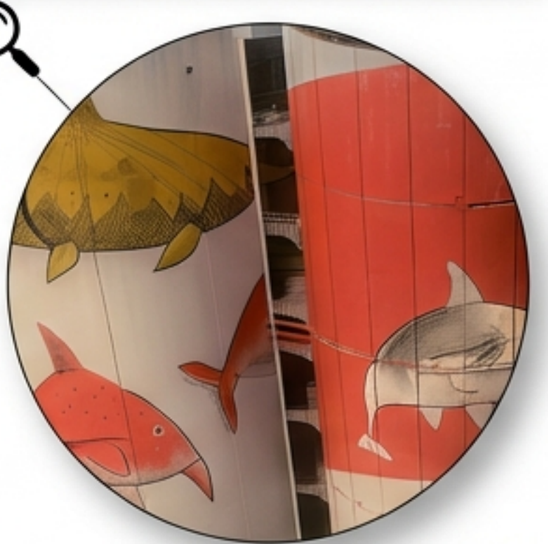

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U

UTOPIA

/juːˈtoʊpiə/ *noun*

An imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect. The ultimate evolution of the Ark: a floating, multi-level citadel inhabited by humans and animals in equal standing.

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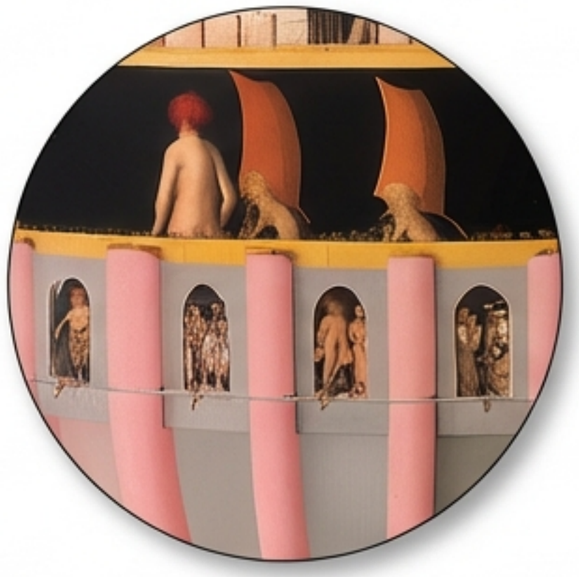

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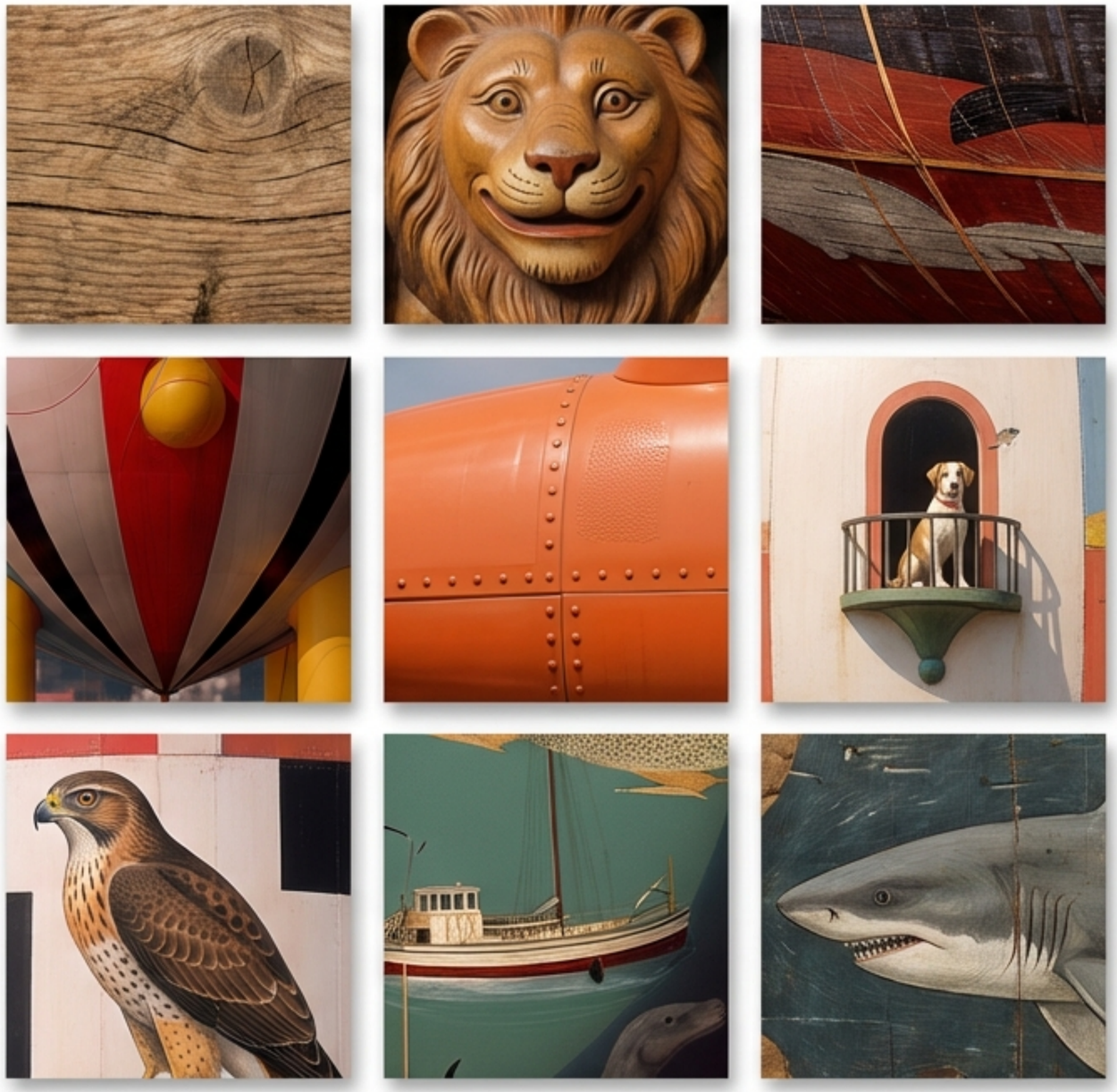
CHRONICLE

A factual written account of important or historical events in the order of their occurrence. From the timber hull to the pneumatic city, the archive is complete.

The Archive is closed.



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